



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2906.0359-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/767,863	)	Examiner: S. Tawfik
	)	
Filed: January 30, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2966
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
SECURING A LOAD TO A	)	
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM	)	
WEB	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, the response period for which has been extended to December 23, 2005 by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee filed concurrently with this Amendment, please enter the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and amend this application as provided below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.